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Applicant(s): Motoki Kato

Serial No.: 08/634,122

Filed : April 19, 1996

For : APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING HEADER DATA IN PICTURE SIGNAL TRANSMISSION

Examiner : Anand Rao

Art Unit : 2613

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	6 =	0 ×	\$84(42)	= 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

 * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5. ** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. *** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space. — This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid __ or is paid herewith __. — This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$110 (\$55), __ \$410 (\$205), __ \$930 (\$465), __ \$1,450 (\$725) for the requisite extension is due and __ paid herewith. — A check in the amount of \$ __ is attached. — Charge \$ __ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. X Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: